HOME EDITION

MONDAY EVENING.

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Kansan Wrests Ring Honors From Jack Johnson Today.

Won Vicious Battle Before Huge Havana Throng.

ROUND KNOCKOUT

Johnson Looked Over His Shoulder at His Wife

And Kansan Slammed Him a Blow to Sleep.

THERE FIFTEEN THOUSAND

Spectacular Crowd Gathered Around Fighters.

Event Attracted Cosmopolitan Aggregation of Fans.

BLOOD SPURTED OVER BODIES

Red Stream From Ears, Nose and Mouth of Fighters.

Terrific Blows Exchanged Throughout Big Battle.

BOTH GRIN AS THEY FIGHT

When Contest Was Half Completed Pugs Only Laughed.

Punishment Didn't Seem to Injure Their Ability.

boy, is the new heavyweight champion pugilist of the world.

He knocked out Jack Johnson, the black champion, in the 26th round of the championship bout here today. The knockent was bleeding. Willard's face. Willard's lip terrific right swing to Johnson's Round 5.

Willard lunged ineffectually. Johnson Both pugilists slowed up a bit. Willard now was the aggressor. Johnson stood in the middle of the ring and blocked Willard's blows. During the first minute not a single hard punch landed, and Johnson seemed able to divine Willard's every lead. The negrother started a rally, landing two lefts.

Round 5. champion pugilist of the world.

the fight away from the black man and toppled him over with rights and lefts to the body and blows to the face.

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son crumpled up on the floor from a fierce right swing to the jaw, the crowd burst into the

Welsh had given the decision the very clean fight so far. former champion got to his feet

Round 1.

Johnson easily blocked Willard's leads, feinting him out of position and scoring right and left to jaw. Willard replied with a thrashing right to the negro's body. Johnson hooked a left to the atomach. Johnson then landed three lefts to the body. Wil-lard laughed. Johnson then drove Willard to the ropes with a tattoo of lefts to the face.

Round 3. After much feinting, Willard missed

WILLARD'S RELATIVES HERE.

Bob Willard of St. Marys, Kan. a brother of Jess, came from St. Marys to Topeka today to get the latest news on the big Havana fight. latest news on the big Havana fight. Bob Willard is a prosperous farmer, but during the past few days he has not thought much about his crop prospects. Bob says he thinks a 3 to 1 bet on Jess is a good one. Also, B. B. Evans of St. Clere, Kansas, Willard's father-in-law. came in this morning and got a report of the fight round by round at the Journal office.



Ringside, Havana, April 5.—

Jess Willard, the Kansas cowhere in the pow heavyweight.

a right swing and both laughed. Johnson rushed and scored a left on the body and a right to the jaw. Johnson laughed left on body. Willard asked:
"Is that the way you do it?"

Round 4.

It was Johnson's fight all the way until the twentieth round, when his vitality left him because of the hard pace which he carried throughout the early rounds.

Then the giant plainsman opened his heaviest attack and in the way faw rounds graph of the hard pace which he carried throughout the giant opened his heaviest attack and in the way faw rounds graph of the hard pace which he carried throughout the early rounds.

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Round 20.

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Round 7.

jaw, the crowd burst into the ring. Soldiers cleared the ring.

Johnson took the referee's count while lying on the ropes, but the moment after Referee but the moment after Referee Wellard's body. It was a swings to Willard's body. It was a

former champion got to his feet in time to escape the wild rush of excited spectators.

The knockout came so suddenly the big crowd seemed as much dazed as Johnson himself. Up to the time of the final blow, Johnson showed but few marks of the battle, but had slowed up and was percentibly tiring. Wil.

Round 8.

Willard was gaining confidence and tried his hand at forcing the pace. Johnson accepted the challenge. The pupilists battered each other across the ring, the negro having the better of it. Willard landed on Johnson's mouth. Then Johnson uppercut Willard over the heart. Willard bounced off the ropes and landed a left to the jaw. The round ended with the negro swinging blows to Willard's head.

lard said as he was being escorted away, that he was never hurt or in danger at any time.

Johnson said he had no excuse to offer and that a better and younger man had taken the started a rally by driving three hard. to offer and that a better and younger man had taken the championship title.

Bound to offer and that a better and black bear." Johnson immediately started a rally by driving three hard hooks to Willard's stomach. A left by Willard started the negro's mouth bleeding. The latter slugged the

white man to the ropes. Johnson feinted and landed his tert on Willard's jaw. Repeated uppercuts with right to Willard's jaw. The latter was very nervous. Johnson was low in coming to the face. Jess was blocking better as his nervousness were off. Johnson was his nervousness were off. Johnson was his nervousness were off. Johnson was allow in coming to the face. Jess was blocking better as his nervousness were off. Johnson was allow in coming to the face of the negro's body. Johnson drove to swung a left to Willard's ribs and sent willard's body.

Round 2.

Johnson easily blocked Willard's to the ropes with right and left swings to the ropes with right and left swings.

to the stomach. A hard right chop staggered Willard. Round 11. The crowd derided Johnson who was fighting and answering their sal-lies at the same time. Willard drove a left to the negro's mouth and took a right hook to the body in return. Johnson smashed the cowboy with a left to the jaw. Jess blocked several swings. Johnson then tried to rattle Willard by talking. The latter angrily replied in kind. Johnson tapped the giant's shoulder at the end. It was a slow round.

Round 12.

slow round.

The negro opened with a left to the body and a right to the jaw. In a clinch he smashed Willard three times with his left. Johnson then drove a right to the body and a left to the head. His blows apparently had no effect on Willard. Willard's ear and cheek were bleeding. He walked spryly to his corner at the bell.

Round 13. Willard's body now was red from the effects of the punishment of the negro. The negro ducking under his opponent's leads, continued to play for

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15 inches biceps, normal	
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the stomach. Willard drove Johnson into a corner and landed straight to Johnson's face. The negro jarred Willard with a left hook to the jaw in return. He next hooked his left to the white man's body, repeating this blow a minute later. The champion landed right and left to the head as

Round 14. The round opened with Willard rushing and missing a right upper cut. The challenger was the aggressor and tried to force the fighting. Johnson slammed Willard on the mouth with a left. Jess only laughed. The negro was beginning to miss his leads. Willard drove a hard right to Johnson's ear. The negro smashed hard left to the body at the bell.

Round 15. scored five hard swings, remarking, right hand of the new champion restricted at the remark and also at the blow accompanying it. The bell found both pugilists fighting in the center of the ring.

Johnson missed a left to the head and they clinched. The challenger blocked the negro's rush. Amid much fighting, the black man said, "Willard johnson had not struck a blow in the is a good kid," and then rushed Jess

After playing a tattoo on willard's chest and stomach, the negro drove Willard to a corner, where the negro smashed him twice on the jaw. Willard's leads were easily picked off by the champion. After several tries, Jess landed a straight left to Johnson's face and a right swing to jaw. At the bell Johnson landed a punch to the body and another to the iaw. the body and another to the jaw.

blows to the face.

Seventeen thousand persons saw the combat and when Johnson crumpled up on the floor son crumpled up on the floor well and they fell into a clinch. John-son walked around the ring. Willard missed right swing and they both laughed. Both were fighting for an opening at the bell.

Round 22. repeatedly. Willard's long left temporarily blinded the negro's left eye.

Johnson came back with a series of swings to Willard's body. It w. 3 a very clean fight so far.

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Round 16.

16 months old. This picture was procured by the State Journal from B. B. Evans of St. Claire, Kan., Willard's proud father-in-law who was in Topeka today to get the returns of the

is a good kid," and then rushed Jess to the ropes, scoring two hard punches to the body. The negro drove terrific swings to Willard's side. The challenger was a trifle unsteady in going to his corner at the end of this round.

Round 17.

Johnson hooked a left to opponent's jaw and a right uppercut to same place. Willard landed a right to Johnson's body and a left to the head. Willard sagain scored a right to the body and blocked the negro's return. Jack drove Willard to a corner and landed two swings to the head. Johnson again hooked a right to the body some place with a left to the face at the body and blocked the negro's return. Jack drove Willard to a corner and landed two swings to the head. Johnson's actions might have indicated that he thought he could not knock Willard out and was trying to

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Johnson's actions might have indicated that he thought he could not knock Willard out and was trying to get the decision on points at the end of the forty-five rounds. Willard shook the negro with a right to the heart. He then clipped Johnson on the jaw with a fast left and started forcing the pace. Johnson was conserving every bit of his energy. Willard again landed a left to the mouth and then repeated it. Johnson stepped around backwards at the bell and dropped heavily into his seat.

Round 26. Round 26.

Willard opened with a smash to Willard opened with a smash to Johnson's body. The referee forced them to break from a clinch. Willard rushed and slammed right and left to Johnson's body. In a clinch the latter looked over his shoulder to his wife. Willard smashed Johnson. Willard wins on knowlong. The grant crowd rushed into the ring and menaced Johnson. Several squads of soldiers hurried onto the platform and cleared the crowd away to protect the fighters.

Washington, April 5 .- The long-

wilson Won't Blunder Again.

Washington, April 5.—President Wilson will not repeat his Decoration Day blunder of last year. When the Grand Army officers this year sent an invitation to attend the decoration exercises at Arlington, Mr. Wilson who failed to vote then and to see that they go to the polls tomorrow.

Weather conditions have a bearing on the number of persons who vote at the property of the polls tomorrow.

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Willard rushed into a clinch. Johnson held on until ordered to break by the referee. The challenger shot two lefts to the negro's face. They clinched again and wrestled about the ring. Jess added two more lefts to Jack's

THE VICIOUS BLOW WILLARD USED TO DEFEAT JOHNSON

IN CITY POLITICS

Topeka Chooses Commission in Tomorrow's Election.

City Will Also Vote on Double Platoon Fire Plan.

HEAVY VOTE IS PREDICTED

Necessity of Going to Polls Early Urged Upon Citizens.

Cloudy and Showers Is the Weather Indication.

> VOTE IN PRIMARY. For Mayor.

	Trans and Advisor
	C. G. Blakely4,990
	J. W. F. Hughes 958
	James J. Lannan 944
	Commissioner of Finance.
	W. H. Wasson
3	J. D. Norton
	John T. Chaney
	R. M. McGaw
	Commissioner of Water and Light.
	F. M. Newland 7,431
	Frank B. Simms
	George 25. Burnam
	Commissioner of Streets.
	W. G. Tandy 4.503
	W. S. Hancock
	Walter J. Arnold
	George Young
ĕ	John C. Dolman
1	J. W. McCartney 565
i	Commissioner of Parks.
į	W. L. Porter
i	Richard Wilson
Ä	William M. Commings1,808
	Board of Education.
ĺ	W. E. Atchison
ĕ	L. M. Penwell
ij	Mrs. C. J. Evans
	James Mullin
	John M. Wright
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city commission, three members of the Is Set Afire by Shots From whether a one-half mill tax levy will be made for the support of a double platoon fire department, providing for the employment of twenty-four ad-ditional firemen at an annual cost of

ditional firemen at an annual cost of \$24,600.

An unusually heavy vote is expected to be cast.

"Urge upon the voters the necessity of voting early," cautions W. H. Kemper, city commissioner of elections. "This is not a piece of needless advice. With the large vote probable, it is a necessity. The election booths must be working all the time if congestion and the inconvenience of having to wait for a chance to vote Ringside, Oriental Park, Havana, April 5.—The sun broke through a darkly overcast sky as the crowds began to arrive at the scene of the IContinued on Page Two.]

Further details of Havana fight in Postscript Edition at 5 o'clock this evening.

LEO FRANK DECISION.

Booths must be working all the inconvenience of the working to wait for a chance to vote tare to be avolded. Persons who can wote in the morning should do so. Many men who work will vote during the noon hour and ractically all the Santa Fe shop vote will be cast in the afternoon. It is as convenient for most women to vote in the morning as in the afternoon, and if the ladies will make an effort to vote then, they will avoid inconvenience to both themselves and others. There was no congestion at the primary election, but a much heavier vote will be cast to-morrow."

morrow."

The voting places open at 6 o'clock in the morning and close at 7 o'clock Even in the evening.

Stay at Home Vote, Washington. April 5.—The long-waited decision upon the appeal of Leo M. Frank, of Atlanta, from conviction of alleged murder of Mary Phagan, 14-year-old factory girl, was expected today when the supreme court resumed its sittings after a fortinght's Easter recess. Since it recessed March 29 the court has been preparing opinions exclusively, and many other important decisions were 5.646 more persons registered with a large number of stay-at-homes, 70 per cent of the total men had difficulty in keeping the expected today. registered vote was cast—as large a street open for the passing of cars

Jack Johnson

The British Battleship Goes Aground in the Dardanelles.

Turkish Forts.

Berlin, April 5.—The British battle-ship Lord Nelson was stranded inside the Dardanelles and destroyed by fire from the Turkish forts, according to Athens dispatches received here to-

Lord Nelson is the third British bat-tleship sunk at the Dardanelles. The British battleship Ocean and Irresist-

Several Thousand Heard State "Probably cloudy east portion; probably showers west portion late tonight Journal's Bulletins.

Women Came Down Town for the Events.

vote as is usually cast at an election—
Indicating that interest in the primaries was greater than surface signs

Street open to the passing of cars.

The crowd began gathering at 11:30 o'clock. A half-hour later there were several hundred patiently waiting for showed.

That an unusually large vote will be though by local time the fight was not scheduled to begin until 12:30 o'clock.

The sympathy of the crowd seemed to be with Willard and anything in the bulletins favorable to him brought forth lusty cheering. C. W. Crews, auctioneer, who has a voice which car-ries well over a crowd, read the bulletins from a second story window as fast as the State Journal received

TOLL OF THE STORM.

New York, April 5 .- Latest reports received of the effects of the great storm which swept the Atlantic coast Friday and Saturday Indicated the toll of human life would reach nearly one

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The Royal Dutch West Indies steamer Prinz Maurits, with 49 persons aboard, is believed to have foundered off Cape Hatteras. Not a word that would give hope that the vessel was still afloat, was received today.

Fifteen of the crew of the sea going ting Edward Luckenbach perished when the tug was wrecked off False Cape. Va. Ten men were drowned when two coal barges broke away from the tug Cumberland and were pounded to pieces off Cape Henlopen,

Thirteen men aboard the barge Tampico, which broke away from her tow, are believed to have been lost. Dozens of barges, schooners and other craft went ashore at various points along the coast, whose crews were rescued by other vessels or coast guards. It is feared that other casualties may be reported.

Two Santa Fc Trains Collide, Los Angeles, Cal., April 5.—Two California limited trains of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, east and west bound, collided head-on near Monrovia Sunday, but as both had reduced speed there were no seriour results. The passengers, who included a number of eastern tourists, escaped with a slight shaking up.

PEACE RUMORS **WILL NOT DOWN**

Both Turkey and Austria Persistently Are Reported

Considering Initiation of Negotiations to End War.

TWO RUSSIAN SHIPS SUNK

Austrian Forces in the Beskids Forced to Retreat.

Petrograd Reports an Advantage Gained in Poland.

London, April 5.—Notwithstanding official denials, it is said in Rome that there is a basis for a report that Turkey, and possibly Austria, are considering the initiation of peace negotiations. In this connection significance is attached to the presence in Switzerland of Djavid Pasha, Turkish minister of finance. Rome dispatches say his denials that he is on a peace mission should not be regarded too seriously. Official denial was made at Vienna last week that peace negotiaions were being considered.

An official statement from the Turkish war office says that the Turkish fleet has sunk two Russian ships on the Black sea near Odessa. It is said also that a mine sweeper which attempted to approach the entrance to

the Dardanells was destroyed.

Serbian losses in the border fighting with Bulgarian irregulars are placed at Nish at 125 men killed or wounded. The Bulgarian force, it is said, amounted to about one and one-half regiments.

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Beyond the bare admission that the Austrian forces in the Beskids have been compelled to retreat, Vienna has given no indication of the status of affairs along that section of the Hungarian frontier. There is as yet no indication whether Hungary is threatened seriously with invasion. The Russian war office not only claims a great success in the Beskids, but asserts definite advantages have been gained over the Germans in northern Poland.

SPRING'S HERE, TRA LA

Long Looked for Weather Appeared Today.

day.

The Lord Nelson was built in 1906.
She had a tonnage of 16,500; was 435 feet at her beam. She carried a crew of about 865. The Lord Nelson's largest guns were four 12-inch cannon.

If the Athens report is true, the Lord Nelson is the third British batlast taken place. Easter Sunday was ber 4. The minimum at 6 o'clock this morning was 46 degrees-seven deible, and the French battleship Bou-vet were sunk on March 18.

grees above normal. The maximum temperature was 78 at 4 o'clock.

The highest temperature on this date in the twenty-eight years that observations have been taken at To-peka was 86 in 1893; the lowest was 23 in 1891.

The forecast is not encouraging: There has been no warmer weather

There has been no warmer weather at Topeka since last November than was experienced this afternoon. The temperature at 2 o'clock was 75 de-grees and mercury was still climbing. The temperature for the day averaged 12 degrees above normal. The hourly readings:

7 o'clock47 11 o'clock 8 o'clock51 12 o'clock 9 o'clock56 1 o'clock 10 o'clock52 2 o'clock MOUN DAY APPEAL.

Hearing for Topekans Set for May 24 in St. Paul.

Hearing of the appeal in the case of Don A. Moun Day and L. D. W. Moun Day, found guilty of use of the mails to defraud January 14, 1914, at kansas City before Judge Pollock has been set for May 24 at St. Paul. Following the action at Kansas City in the federal court at this time the Moun Days filed appeal.

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At the Kansas City trial last year Don A. Moun Day was sentenced to the penitentiary and fined. L. D. W. Moun Day was fined \$300 and costs. Fred Robertson prosecuted the case. H. J. Bone, D. R. Hite and Hiram C. Boot were atterneys for the defense. Nearly 100 Persons Perished in Dispeka.

Root were attorneys for the defense.
The Moun Days were arrested in Topeka.

Weather Forecast for Kansas. Partly cloudy east portion; probably nowers west portion late tonight or

FATHER-IN-LAW HAPPY.

Willard's father-in-law, B. B. Evana, was one of the happlest men in Topeka after the fight. Reading the result of the fight, round by round as it came over the Associat-ed Press wires to the State Journal.

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Evans face broadened as the flash
came from the ring side that his
son-in-law had won.

"That sounds good to me," said
Evans as he slowly realized that
Willard was the champion of the
world. "I never gave up hope."
Then he added in an afterthought,
"but I was a bit nervous at the
start."

Evans lives at St. Claire, near Emmett, Willard's home

RELATIVES REJOICE. M. L. Willard, Jess's brother who lives in Topeka, said, "It was just as I said it would be. I contended all the time that if it went over 15 round Jess would win.

round Jess would win."

Fred Stalker, a step brother of Jess's who was raised with the new champion, was also among the happy relatives in town today.

All of the brothers and Jess's father sent a telegram to the Fride of Kansas immediately after the fight.